

## State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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## **Inspection Report** Minerals Regulatory Program September 1, 2009

Mine Name: Pitchforth Springs/Multicolor Green	Permit Number: S/027/0033		
Operator Name: Dale D. Rogers	Inspection Date: 06/30/2009		
Inspector(s): Brett Gregory for Tom Munson	Time: 2:00 pm		
Other Participants: None	Mine Status: Active		

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	$\boxtimes$	oxtimes	
Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$	
Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control			
Deleterious Material			
Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$	
Concurrent Reclamation	$\boxtimes$		
Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,	П		
shafts, drill holes)	Ш	Ш	<u></u>
Water Impoundments			
Soils			
Revegetation	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$	
Air Quality			
Other			
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**Bond Amount**: \$6,800.

Permit fee: current.

Purpose of Inspection: Routine inspection to photograph and document the site conditions.

## **Inspection Summary:**

- 1) The bond is due for escalation this year. All permit fees have been paid in full.
- 2) There were several wooden pallets found on site. They need to be removed if not being used.
- 5) There is some question whether the road disturbance made to the northeast is on BLM or SITLA property?
- 10) Some of the plants growing within the disturbed area are noted below in the photographs.

(Photos attached)

## **Conclusions and Recommendations**

The GPS map from my inspection indicates the mine is over five acres of disturbance (~7.10 acres). This puts the operator in a position to choose one of the following alternatives:

1.) The operator may reclaim the quarry leaving the current \$6,800 in place to guarantee revegetation success.

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- 2.) The operator may submit a Notice of Intention to commence a Large Mining Operation and post an interim bond totaling \$33,200.
- 3.) The operator may reclaim to a small mine status of 5 acres or less, post additional bond (\$17,800 for a total of \$24,600) to bring the bond to current bonding cost estimates for a five acre disturbance.

Inspector's Signature

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